

NC School Age Quality Improvement Project, Education Specialist's Quarterly Calendar

Eastern Territory



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*We can't promise you surf and sand but we can promise you **NEW** learning events that will **HEAT** up your summer!*



Central Territory



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What's NEW.....

Managing Conflict In Afterschool: Take A Stand! - .5 CEU

Conflicts and disagreements inevitably arise in afterschool settings. Differences of opinion, belief systems and personality style enhance the likelihood of conflict. The key to maintaining a safe and healthy afterschool environment is resolving conflict constructively.

Participants will learn practical strategies and activities to use in their programs to help resolve conflict. This learning event will use the new enrichment curriculum developed by 4-H, Take A Stand! as a resource for professionals to use in their programs.

Bullying: Every 7 Seconds - .5 CEU

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Western Territory



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It's a bird...It's a plane...It's your School Age Education Specialist coming to a location near you!

Contact your Education Specialist to inquire about learning events near you.

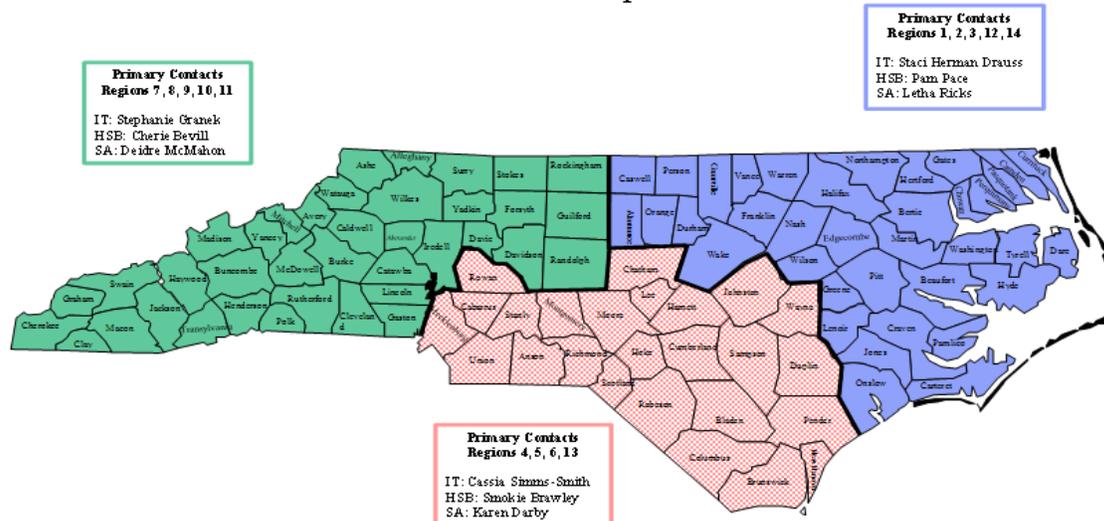
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PINK Area- **Central** Territory

GREEN Area- **Western** Territory



NC CCR&R Regional System FY12 Education Specialists



For CEU events, visit www.swcdcinc.org to view and register online or complete the attached registration form and mail with payment.

If you need additional assistance call, 1-828-586-5561.

Additional trainings may have been added since publication. Check website or contact the School Age Education Specialist serving your area!!

You asked...We delivered!

Learning events created just for you!

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August 6th and 13th 2012 Franklin, Granville, Vance Smart Start/CCR&R Henderson-Vance Co. 6:00pm-8:30pm

August 11th 2012 Hoke County Public Library, Hoke Co. 9:30am-3:00pm

August 13th and 27th 2012 Lee Arts and Community Center, Lee Co. 6:30pm-9:30pm

August 15th and 22nd 2012 Alamance PFC Burlington/Alamance Co. 6:00pm-8:30pm

August 20th 2012 Southwestern Administrative Office Waynesville/Haywood County 8:30am-1:30pm

August 23rd 2012 Iredell/Statesville Schools A.D.R. Building/Iredell Co. 8:00am-1:00pm

September 4th and 6th 2012 Child Care Connections of Burke Co. Burke Co. 9:00am-11:30am

September 8th 2012 Albemarle Smart Start Partnership Elizabeth City/Pasquotank Co. 9:00am-2:30pm

September 13th 2012 Leland Library Brunswick Co. 9:00am-3:00pm

September 17th and 24th 2012 Child Care Services Association Chapel Hill/Orange Co. 6:30pm-9:00pm

September 18th and 25th 2012 Child Care Services Association Durham/Durham Co. 6:30pm-9:00pm

September 20th and 26th 2012 Jordan Enrichment Center Raleigh/Wake Co. 6:30pm-9:00pm

September 22nd 2012 Child Care Resources Inc. Mecklenburg Co. 9:00am-2:30pm

September 29th 2012 Mount Olive College/ New Hanover Co. 9:00am-2:30pm

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August 25th 2012 Partnership for Children Cumberland Co. 9:00am-2:30pm

September 10th 2012 Smart Start Cabarrus Co. 9:00am-2:30pm

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School Age Transition Activities at Your Fingertips

You have the key, so unlock your creativity by planning and scheduling fun, innovative transition activities! Transitioning is one of the most important but, often ignored components of a school age classroom schedule. This interactive workshop will focus on identifying transitions in your daily schedule and exploring some new transition activities your children will enjoy.

July 10th 2012 Child Care Connections of Burke Co. Morganton/Burke Co. 6:00pm-8:00pm: to register contact Child Care Connections of Burke Co. /828-439-2328

July 16th 2012 Partnership for Children/ Wayne Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Wayne County PFC 919-735-3371 or www.pfcw.org

July 26th 2012 Wilson County Partnership for Children/Wilson Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Wilson Co. PFC 252-206-4235

August 9th 2012 Pender County Smart Start/ Pender Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Pender County Smart 919-642-8189

August 14th 2012 Guilford Child Development/Guilford Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Guilford Child Development/ 336-369-5023

August 20th 2012 Craven Smart Start New Bern/Craven Co. 6:45pm-8:45pm: to register contact Craven Smart Start/CCR&R 252-672-5921

August 21st 2012 Children's Resource Center/ Catawba Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Children's Resource Center 828-695-6565

August 23rd 2012 Albemarle Smart Start Partnership Elizabeth City/Pasquotank C. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Albemarle Smart Start 252-333-3205 ext. 109

September 4th 2012 Caldwell County Library/ Caldwell Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Iredell Partnership for Young Children 704-878-9980

September 6th 2012 Alamance Partnership for Children Burlington/Alamance Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Alamance PFC 336-513-0063

September 25th 2012 Child Care Connections of Cleveland Co. /Cleveland Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm; to register contact Child Care Connections of Cleveland Co. 704-487-7397

Empower Me 4 Life

Are you concerned about the obesity epidemic that is affecting our children? Want to learn strategies that you can implement in your program to provide your kids with the tools they need to combat this growing problem? EmpowerME4Life is about healthy living and equipping school age kids with new attitudes, skills and knowledge about eating better and moving more. Incorporating these ideas into your afterschool program will ensure that your kids are having fun eating better and being more active.

July 24th 2012 Carteret Co. Partnership for Children Morehead City/Carteret Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Carteret PFC 252-727-0440

August 25th 2012 Wilson County Partnership for Children Wilson/Wilson Co. 1:00pm-3:00pm: to register contact Wilson PFC 252-206-4235

August 27th 2012 Child Care Connections of Cleveland Co. /Cleveland Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Child Care Connections of Cleveland Co. 704-487-7397

August 28th 2012 Child Care Services Association Chapel Hill/Orange Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact <http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html#trainingreg>

August 29th 2012 The Jordan Child & Family enrichment Center Raleigh/ Wake Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact <http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html#trainingreg>

August 30th 2012 CCSA Durham/Durham Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact <http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html#trainingreg>

September 10th 2012 Craven Smart Start/CCR&R 6:45pm-8:45pm: to register contact 252-672-5921

Building School Age Communities: Making Every Child Count

Sarah seems different from the rest of the children in your group and other children tend to exclude her from group play. Does this scenario sound familiar? Learn how to bring out nurturing, caring behaviors in children so that they ALL support each other. Participants will analyze themselves and their children to determine character strengths that will ultimately lead to building an inviting and caring school age community.

July 12th 2012 Gaston College/Gaston County 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Child Care Connections of Cleveland County 704-487-7397

August 16th 2012 Child Care Connections of Burke County/ Burke Co. 6:00pm-8:00pm: to register contact Child Care Connections of Burke County 828-439-2328

September 6th 2012 Union County Smart Start/ Union Co. 9:30am-11:30am: to register contact Union County Smart Start 704-226-1407

September 6th 2012 Child Care Resources Inc. /Mecklenburg Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact CCRI 704-376-6697

September 11th 2012 Cabarrus County Smart Start/Cabarrus Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Cabarrus County Smart Start 704-262-3683

School Age Behavior...Construction Zone or Obstruction Zone?

What is challenging behavior and what does it look like in the school age child? This session provides an opportunity to reflect on school age child behavior and identifies causes of challenging behavior. Examine positive ways to modify challenging behavior in school age children through building positive relationships. Identify and develop strategies that begin to build a program that embraces positive strategies towards challenging behavior in fun and exciting ways!

August 18th 2012 Child Care Resources Inc. Mecklenburg Co. 9:00am-1:30pm

September 8th 2012 Robeson County Library-Laurinburg Robeson Co. 9:00am-3:00pm

For these CEU events, register online at www.swcdcinc.org or complete and mail a Southwestern registration form.

What you had to say on School Age Behavior: Construction Zone or Obstruction Zone?

"Excellent materials, professional strategies & friendly atmosphere"

"... One of the best training sessions I have attended in a long time..."



Creative Program Planning- School Age Style!

Have you ever spent hours creating activity plans for your school ages just to be disappointed that they weren't interested in what you had planned? School age programs support their commitment to children by providing meaningful child centered learning opportunities. Providing quality learning experiences requires purposeful planning. This learning event will include tools, tips and strategies to create a fun and motivating learning environment that engages the children in the planning process. When school ages are involved in planning their own activities, they are excited about participating and learning!

August 14th and 21st 2012 Down East Partnership for Children Elizabeth City/Edgecombe Co. 10:00am-12:00pm

August 23rd 2012 Partners for Children and Families Moore Co. 9:00am-1:30pm

For these CEU events, register online at www.swcdcinc.org or complete and mail a Southwestern registration form.

BSAC

BSAC (Basic School Age Care) is a 5 hour introductory level training event for school age care professionals that are new to the field. The training includes the following modules: 1) Health, Safety, & Nutrition, 2) Environmental Design, 3) Child/Youth Development 4) Developmentally Appropriate Activities, 5) Guiding Child Behavior, and 6) Quality School Age Care. This training is required by the NC Division of Child Development for school age care professionals working in licensed programs but is a great training for new staff in any afterschool program setting.

August 4th 2012 Craven Smart Start/CCR&R Craven Co. 8:00am-1:00pm

August 18th 2012 Smart Start of Buncombe/ Buncombe Co. 9:00am-2:00pm

August 28th and 30th 2012 Richmond County Smart Start/ Richmond Co. 6:30pm-9:00pm

September 27th 2012 Child Care Connections of Burke County/Burke Co. 8:30am-1:30pm

September 29th 2012 Jackson County Family Resource Center/Jackson Co. 8:30am-1:30pm

For these CEU events, register online at www.swcdcinc.org or complete and mail a Southwestern registration form.

Building Relationships with School Age Children and Youth Who Challenge Us

Have you ever been secretly pleased when a child in your school age program is absent? Do you ever struggle with how to build a relationship with this child? Some children are more difficult than others and challenge us on a daily basis. Explore temperaments that are unique to all of us and how these differences affect our relationships. Leave with an easy action plan that works to meet each child's needs!

August 14th 2012 Smart Start Union Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Union County Smart Start/ 704-226-1407

August 21st 2012 Smart Start Cabarrus Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Cabarrus County Smart Start/ 704-262-3683

August 23rd 2012 Child Care Networks Chatham 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Child Care Networks/ 919-542-6644

September 11th 2012 Beaufort/Hyde Partnership for Children Washington/Beaufort Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Carroll/ 252-975-4647/ Registration sheets @www.beaufortcountykids.org. No phone registrations will be taken. Registration fee must accompany registration sheet.

September 17th 2012 Partnership for Children Wayne Co. 6:30pm-8:30pm: to register contact Wayne County PFC 919-735-3371 or www.pfcw.org



BRAIN Waves: Are School Age Girls & Boys Really Different?

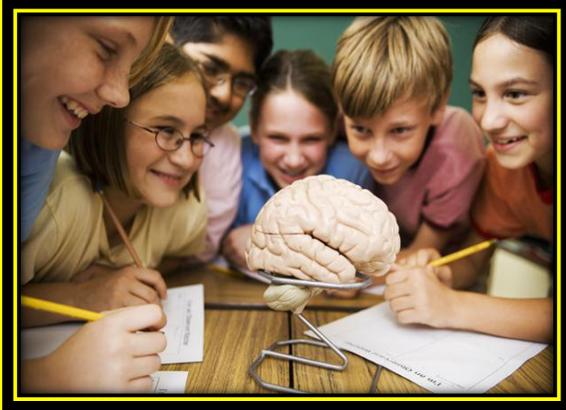
Explore the inner working of the minds of school agers and how the brain develops. Gain knowledge on areas and functions of the brain, the sequence of brain development in school age children and how that affects their overall development. Explore similarities and difference between genders as they grow and development. Link learning styles and brain development. Gain a more in-depth understanding of why boys are the way they are and why girls aren't like that at all!

July 24th 2012 Beaufort County Boys and Girls Club Washington/Beaufort Co. 9:00am-1:00pm

September 11th and 13th 2012 Guilford Child Development/ Guilford County 6:30pm-8:30pm

August 28th and 30th 2012 Children and Family Resource Center, Hendersonville /Henderson County 10:30am-12:30pm

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What did you have to say on BRAIN Waves: Are School Age Girls & Boys Really Different?

"I've learned so much today and it was FUN!!"

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KIT- Kids Included Together Inclusion Series

Introduction to Inclusion with Respectful Accommodations in School Age Programs

An overview of inclusion is presented that includes a basis of the history of support for school age children with disabilities (medical model vs. empowerment model), and with a philosophy of inclusion. Person-first language and benefits of inclusion are covered. Following the introduction, learn how to make your program accessible to children with disabilities with creative and responsive accommodations. Find out what constitutes a "respectful accommodation" so that school age children can participate in community programs. Specific examples of accommodations for school age children who have various types of disabilities are included.

August 13th and 15th 2012 Children and Family Resource Center Hendersonville/Henderson Co. 10:00am-12:30pm

Partnering with Families to Support Positive School Age Behavior

The fact is that all children display some type of behavioral challenge. However, some children have a more difficult time managing their behavior, which may be related to a disability. We will focus on how to prevent negative behaviors before they occur and how to create environments that offer positive behavior support to school age children. As school age children come to your program attached to a family unit, communicating with parents will set up a relationship for success when challenges do arise. Learning to create partnerships with families will help you provide the best service to all children.

August 18th 2012 Halifax Warren Smart Start Partnership for Children Weldon/Halifax Co. 9:00am-2:00pm

September 5th and 12th 2012 Child Care Resources Inc. /Mecklenburg 9:30am-11:30am

September 24th and 26th 2012 Children and Family Resource Center Hendersonville/Henderson Co. 10:00am-12:30pm

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Check out these websites for additional school age training information!

www.ncicdp.org

www.nccap.net

www.ncafterschool.org

*The essence of education is to help you discover your uniqueness,
Teach you how to develop it, and show you how to give it away.*

Leo Buscaglia

